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***"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES FOR THE
UNEMPLOYED UNDER THE CARE 4 KIDS PROGRAM."***

1 After line 15, insert the following: "The department shall issue a
2 notice on the department's Internet web site and shall provide written
3 notice to recipients of program benefits and to service providers any
4 time the department closes the program to new applications, changes
5 eligibility requirements or changes program benefits, provided the
6 department shall not be required to issue such notice when the
7 department expands program eligibility. Any change in the
8 department's acceptance of new applications, eligibility requirements
9 or program benefits for which the department is required to give
10 notice pursuant to this subsection, shall not be effective until thirty
11 days after the department issues such notice."

12 Strike lines 70 to 96, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
13 following in lieu thereof:

14 "(d) Not later than January 1, 2011, an applicant determined to be
15 eligible for program benefits shall remain eligible for such benefits for
16 a period of not less than eight months from the date that such
17 applicant is determined to be eligible, provided the commissioner has
18 not determined, during such eight-month period, that the applicant's
19 circumstances have changed so as to render the applicant ineligible for
20 program benefits. The commissioner shall not make an eligibility
21 determination for a recipient of program benefits more than one time
22 per eight-month period, except as provided in subsection (e) of this
23 section.

24 (e) Not later than October 15, 2011, the commissioner shall submit a
25 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint
26 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
27 matters relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets
28 of state agencies concerning eligibility redeterminations made on an
29 eight-month basis. Such report shall include an analysis of
30 overpayments of program benefits made by the department and
31 administrative costs incurred by the department as a result of
32 eligibility redeterminations made on an eight-month basis. On and
33 after October 15, 2011, the commissioner may make eligibility
34 redeterminations on a six-month basis if, after January 1, 2011, the
35 department's overpayments of program benefits have increased in
36 comparison with the period between January 1, 2010, and December
37 31, 2010, as a result of having an eight-month eligibility
38 redetermination period."